GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICE – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri K.Sankar Reddy, VRO (Retd.), Chettlametta-1, Pedaraveedu Mandal & 4 others for committing certain irregularities of making irregular entries in Webland against the Govt. lands while working in Pedaraveedu Mandal, Prakasam District - AoCs issued – WSD submitted - Inquiring Authority appointed - Inquiry Report received – Charges proved – SCN issued – Further explanation submitted - Imposition of a penalty of "withholding of 25% cut in monthly pension for a period of 10 years" against Sri K.Sankar Reddy, VRO (retired), Chettlametta-1, Pedaraveedu Mandal under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 31 **Dated: 22-01-2025**

Read the following:-

1) Proceedings of the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole, eoffice.No.A1/110062/2018, Dated:09.05.2018.
2) From the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter.No.Vigilance/VSII(2)/05/2019, Dt:26.02.2021.
3) G.O.Ms.No.111, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dated:26.05.2021.
4) G.O.Rt.No.281, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dated:26.05.2021.
5) Govt. Memo. No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/31/2021-Vig.III(2), Dated 06.06.2022.
6) From the Inquiry Authority & Joint Collector (RB&R), Prakasam District, Letter Rc.A1/e.110062/2018, Dt:03.04.2022.
7) Govt. Memo. No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/31/2021-Vig.III(2), dated 11/11/2022.
8) Explanation dated 01.02.2023 of Sri K.Sankar Reddy, former VRO (Retd.), Chettlametta-1, Pedaraveedu (Mandal).
9) Govt. Memo. No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/31/2021-Vig.III(2),Dt:29/11/2023.
10) Explanation dt:14.03.2024 of Sri K.Sankar Reddy, former VRO (Retd.), Chettlametta–1, Pedaraveedu (Mdl.)

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the Proceedings 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing Articles of Charge under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri K.Sankar Reddy, for VRO., Yadavalli Racherla and four others; on the allegations of committing certain irregularities while working in the O/o the Tahsildar, Pedaraveedu Mandal, Prakasam District. The Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence.

2) As one of the Charged Officers i.e., Sri N.Venkateswarlu, former Tahsildar, Pedaraveedu Mandal retired from service on 30.04.2020, the CCLA has requested the Government to take necessary action in the matter, under Rule 9 of A.P.R.P.Rules, 1980. After careful consideration of the proposal of the CCLA, Govt. in the reference 4th read above have appointed the Joint Collector (RB&R), Prakasam as Inquiry Authority to conduct Inquiry; and the DRO, Prakasam as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority in the inquiry.

3) In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Authority & Joint Collector (RB&R), Prakasam District has submitted the inquiry report stating that the ten (10) Articles of Charge framed against Sri K.Sankar Reddy, for VRO (retired)., Chettlametta–1, Pedaraveedu(M) i.e., he has committed irregularities in recommending the assigned lands already assigned in favour of certain individuals and entered in the Prohibited Property List Annex-1, u/s 22-A (1) (a) of the Registration Act., 1908, to the others, are held proved.

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4) After examining the findings of the Inquiry officer, Government have accepted the same. Vide Govt.Memo.7th read above, a copy of the Inquiry report has been communicated to Sri K.Sankar Reddy, former VRO (retired), Chettlametta–1, Pedaraveedu (M) under Rule 21(2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit their representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer within a period of (15) days.

5) In the reference 8th read above, Sri K.Sankar Reddy, former VRO (Retd.), Chettlametta–1, Pedaraveedu (M) has submitted his explanation with a request to go through the findings of the Inquiry Officer thoroughly not only with reference to the explanation offered by him and also after examining the explanations submitted by the other Charged Officers to find out the truth that the relevant files were not verified by the Inquiry Officer and requested to drop further action against him.

6) After careful examination of the submissions made in his explanation, Government vide Memo.9th read above, have directed the individual to show cause as to why the penalty of "withholding of 25% monthly pension for 10 years" should not be imposed on him for the Charges proved in the Inquiry, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of the show cause notice, failing which, it would be construed that he has no explanation to offer and further action will be taken based on the material available on record. In the references 10th read above the Charged Officer has submitted his further explanation.

7) Government, after careful examination of the matter and following the due procedure, have decided and hereby order to impose a penalty of "withholding of 25% monthly pension for 10 years" against Sri K.Sankar Reddy, former Village Revenue Officer (Retd.), Chettlametta–1, Pedaraveedu Mandal under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules,1980.

8) The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R P SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Sankar Reddy, former VRO(Retd.), Chatlamitta–I, Peddaraveedu (M) ***through*** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Rev,R&S).
The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District.
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